

DALLAS COUNTY, AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	435	408	486
Acreage	248,674	233,422	250,035
Average size (acres)	572	572	514
Median size (acres)	185	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	564,581	343,932	245,072
Machinery/equip (dollars)	49,553	44,597	35,292
Cropland (acres)			
Total	98,140	115,821	129,045
Harvested	44,832	56,996	60,878
Irrigated	1,108	326	574
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	29,813	24,930	21,932
(dollars avg. per farm)	68,537	61,104	45,127
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	13,142	7,925	4,336
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	28,524	32,854	32,145
Beef cows	16,997	18,309	17,474
Milk cows	432	687	889
Hogs and pigs	813	817	5,403
Sheep and lambs	0	D	14
Layers 13 wks or older	198	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	4,012	4,018	2,533
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	2,848	4,096	6,066
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	14,664	16,435	15,786
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	8,775	18,294	22,897
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	4	D
Hay-alfalfa	12,952	14,186	13,604
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture